



Cedar Park Citizen Corps Program

Teen Advocates for Community Safety-
TACS



Recruiting

- Partnerships with School Districts
- Diversify
- Use social networks and empower the teens to recruit
- What helped us



Keep The Teens Inspired



Training

- Hands on learning
- Split teens up in smaller groups
- To reinforce what they learn –make them teach it to others



See the Big Picture



- Expose them to all areas and organizations involved emergency management- cross-train them in these fields
- Get local business and organizations involved

Capacity Building



- Foster skill sets
- Teens work with schools on emergency plans
- Teens work with their employers
- Fundraising- valued partners to others

Teens Build Awareness



- Public Speaking
- Press Conferences
- Facebook/tweeter
- Confidence builds credibility
- Branding

Peer-to Peer Education



Challenge To Achieve



- Give them opportunities to overcome fears
- Exposure to danger
- Drills and Exercises
- Experience in governmental operations

Servant-Leadership

- Place them in situations where others are reliant on them
- One moment can change a life



Position as Role Models



- Assist in grant opportunities for careers in emergency management field
- Provide role models and mentors
- Keep in contact with teens and parents